

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DAVID L. GRODEN, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On July 24, 1996, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was suspended until he was released from prison and for an additional period of five years thereafter. The Order provided that upon his release from prison, he was permitted to apply for consecutive three month stays of the suspension, which would be granted conditioned upon his complying with specified limitations on the license during the prior three month period. Limitations included successful participation in a drug and alcohol treatment program, including individual and/or group therapy, and participation in a program of random, witnessed drug screens for alcohol and controlled substances on a twice-weekly basis.

By letter dated September 4, 1997, respondent, by Attorney Randall J. Standfort, petitioned the board for modification of paragraph "a." of the board's Order, relating to the stay of suspension of respondent's license. The petition requests that the term of the suspension be modified to seven years and that the effective date of the stay be changed from the date of his release from prison to October 1, 1997. The proposed modification would add the condition that, notwithstanding the effective date of the stay, respondent would be prohibited from the practice of medicine and surgery until he has been referred to a community corrections center or similar facility. The purpose of the requested modifications is to avoid a decision by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to exclude respondent from participation in any federal health care program. The board considered the petition at its meeting of September 19, 1997, and granted it by its order dated September 19, 1997.

On March 26, 1998, the board considered Dr. Groden's request for an additional three-month stay of the suspension of his license. Based upon that request, and upon other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of David L. Groden, M.D. to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin be, and hereby is stayed for an additional period of three months.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1998.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Wanda Roever

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Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF DANE)

I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.

2. On April 14, 1998, I served the Order Granting Stay dated April 8, 1998 upon the Respondent David L. Groden's attorney by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent's attorney and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is P 221 159 424.

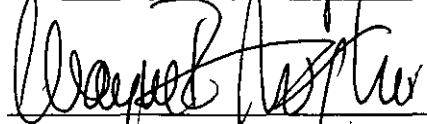
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Kate Rotenberg
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 14th day of April, 1998.



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission is permanent.